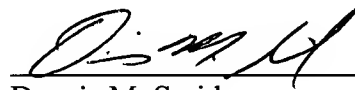**"Version with markings to show changes made."** The filing fee has been calculated based

upon these amendments to the claims.

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16.   (Amended) Method according to <u>claim 1</u> ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~, **characterized in that** said discrete encoding/<u>decoding</u> ~~decodeing~~ of the picture is based on a MPEG coding scheme.